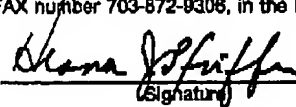


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.